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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent are hereby corrected as shown below:

Column 11, line 39, reads "and having" should read -- having --

Column 11, line 62, reads "from a anthracenylene" should read -- from an anthracenylene --

Column 13, line 3, reads "methyl imidazolium" should read -- methylimidazolium --

Column 14, line 5, reads " $\text{SO}_2(\text{C}_n\text{F}_{(2n+x)}\text{H}_x)$ " should read --  $\text{SO}_2(\text{C}_n\text{F}_{(2n+1-x)}\text{H}_x)$  --

Column 11, line 43, reads "or C F" should read -- or  $\text{C}_n\text{F}$  --

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